

Newcastle on Tyne
November 22 - 1855.

Dear Sir a Way.

A thousand thanks for the dinner Report. And what a splendid production it is! Who would not rather have written it than the "Acts of the Apostles"? Indeed it is a record of the acts of Apostles & prophets; with skirmishings of the sayings & doings of the Devil & his angels, in the persons of McLean, Kane, Green & the rest of them!

I am very proud of this precious document, & have recd
thee ded it at all as possi-
ble. Some allusions to my
humble self & services are the
only embarrassm't I feel
in so doing. My friends,
I pray they see some good
in me. I think the Search-
er of Hearts knows how earnest
by I wish to deserve the kindly
words which are spoken of me,

by my excellent coadjutors in the work.

I have just published an article in the Scottish press on the American Board. Miss Wigham has obtained a large number of slips for distribution. I have remodeled the most of it, & have sent it to the Advocate as one of my series. It is hardly worth a place in the Liberator, but should it be copied, will you not ask Mr. Garrison to take it from the Advocate. It will be in the number for December.

On my way from Edinburgh I called again at Melrose, not to see ruined Abbeys this time but a living, moving Anti Slavery Lady - Miss Lane of the Young Ladies School - She and her pupils have sent some things in the Edinburgh boxes for the Boston - Perhaps Miss Weston already knows her

and sends her the Bazaar to
work.

I have just spent a week
in the old border town of Ed-
burgh, and I think scattered
some good seed there - the
Ladies Bazaar Committee
was organized and several
subscribers for the U.S. Advo-
cate. Miss Young of High Stut-
field the person who should
be known in Boston.

New Castle does nothing
against this year - the Wil-
kinson influence is the
best, but I expect they are
scarcely able to keep their few
heads above water. Ms. New-
son is a nobly hearted woman,
but has a whole lap
full of little girls - four very
near of a bigness, & none of
them very big, & one, a baby.
I am to call for a walk there
& will see what can be done.
Every evening is engaged, so
that a fixture is out of the ques-

The people here just now
are quite agitated about
the war prospects with the
United States - I tell them to
wait till Slavery is abolished
before they distress themselves
about such a calamity.
We are waiting with some
impatient interest, the event
of the Massachusetts State Elec-
tion. Perhaps it is a foolish
mistake of mine; but I cannot
help hoping for the good of the cause
that Hunkerism will return
& resume its reign there. Free
Soil & Dissecession is more &
distasteful to me, than the publicon
& harlots of Hunkerdom. By the
way I liked Mr. Higgins's speech
very much at the celebration
of the "Property & Slavery" mob. He
has grown admirably since you
& I once encountered him in
Worcester, defending a politician
and denouncing us as the im-
practicable - parts of his speech
were excellent. He sees as I do
about the prospects for the future.

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I had right to be at that celebra-
tion. My first Anti Slavery act was
in connexion with that mob.
I was a subscriber to the Box-
ton Recorder at the time, and
had just entered the Gilman
Boxton Theological Seminary. My
payments were always made
in March, so that at the time
of the mob, I was scarcely in
the middle of the year. But
at once wrote to the Editor.
At his course towards that
cottage, had lost me his Con-
fidence, and I would rather
have my postage money for the
rest of the year, than his paper,
and begged him to discontinue it.
It never came afterwards.

Poor proceeding at that
meeting must have been
very interesting. They come to
us in this week's Liberator.
By some extracts from the
Brigle, I see that our friend Fox-
ter & Joseph Barker committed
a concussion at Salem

It is sad to say it, but I cannot
defend John P. Park's course
in this country so well as in
our own - And I do not much
approve of him there. But
he did make very crooked
paths here before he removed
to America - Did you see
his letter in a late "Reasoner"
renouncing all "Faith, Hope and
Charity" towards the United States.
It was a singular production.
I presume this letter & this
Wykham will put you informed
about the gipsyings of Julia F. F.
Fitts. I hear little of her lately.

There is nothing further of
special interest, so with my
widest regards to your family
and our friends of the office,
among whom I would not for-
get the Jettingtons, I subscribe
my dear friend

Ever most devotedly yours
Letter Pittsburgh
Rev. Samuel May Jr.
Boston, Nov 1855